

Alhambra Elementary School District No. 68

SchoolTalk

SEVILLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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December 2019

Greetings Sevilla Families,

I want to begin by telling you all thank you for your support throughout our first semester of the 2019-2020 school year! We have officially been a Verizon Digital Learning School for about 50 school days! Teachers are busy learning new ways to engage our students in reading, math, science, social studies, music, band, art and physical education and our students love the iPads! Our students have taken virtual tours to the Library of Congress, traveled to the NASA Space Station and have learned about a variety of pioneers who have impacted this great country! Please continue to remind your students about the importance of taking care of the Verizon iPad. Please take a moment to review the iPad handbook with your child(ren).

A few reminders:

Friday, December 20th is early dismissal @12:30.

Winter Break is December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020. iPads will go home with students. iPads are not to leave the United States. There are a variety of learning apps on the iPad for your students to stay engaged over the break.

Thank you for your continued support,

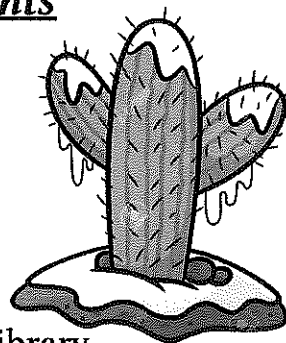
Jennifer Bunch

Principal – Sevilla West Elementary School

Sevilla Elementary Calendar of Events

December

- 12/4 – Picture Re-takes
12/4 – Early Release – 1:30 p.m.
12/6 – Drama Play 6 p.m.
12/10 – Band Concert 5 – 6:30 p.m.
12/11 – Early Release – 1:30 p.m.
12/12 – SCC Meeting – 8:00 am - Sevilla East Library
12/13 – Spelling Bee
12/18 – Early Release – 1:30 p.m.
12/20 – Half Day Release – 12:30 p.m.
12/23 – 1/3 – Winter Break – No School



Happy Winter
Holidays!



January

- 1/6 – Classes Resume
1/8 – Early Release – 1:30 p.m.
1/15 – Early Release – 1:30 p.m.
SCC Meeting – 8:00 am - Sevilla East Library
1/16 – Report Cards Issued
1/16 - Half Day Release – 12:30 p.m.
1/16 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1/17 – Half Day Release – 12:30 p.m.
1/17 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – By Appointment Only
1/20 – Martin Luther King Day – No School
1/22 – Early Release – 1:30 p.m.
1/23 – Science Fair
1/29 – Early Release – 1:30 p.m.

Sevilla East Office Hours and Phone Numbers

Office Hours: 7:45 am - 4:30 pm
School Office: (602) 242-0281
Automated: (602) 242-2503
Health Office: (602) 242-2503 Ext.
5610
Cafeteria: (602) 242-2503 Ext. 5614
Attendance: (602) 242-2503 (press 1)

Sevilla West Office Hours and Phone Numbers

Office Hours: 7:45 am - 4:30 pm
School Office: (602) 347-0232
Automated: (602) 347-8132
Health Office: (602) 347- 8132 Ext.
7010
Cafeteria: (602) 347-8132 Ext. 7014
Attendance: (602) 347-8132 (press 1)

Campus Sprayed

Sevilla Elementary is serviced by City Wide Pest Control on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. The campus will be sprayed with some or all of the following: Tempo SC Ultra, Tenugard, Siegepro, and Maxforce in the office areas, cafeteria, lounge, restrooms, and home ec. Room. Periodically, the exterior of the campus is sprayed for weeds before 7:30 a.m. with Weedar 64, Weedhoe, Roundup, or Surflan.

Immunization Update

All students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are **required by law** to receive the **MCV4** (meningitis vaccination) and **Tdap** (required if 5 years have passed since your last Tetanus immunization).

Students who are in 6th grade and are not 11 years old, will have 30 days after their 11th birthday to receive the new immunizations.

Please review your child's immunization record. Once immunizations are received, please take your child's records to the school health office. If you have questions, please contact the health office at 602-347-8132 Ext: 7010.

Attendance

All student absences must be reported within 24 hours. Parents may use the School Talk system to report absences during non-school hours. Students who arrive late are considered unexcused, except for appointments (doctor, dentist, etc.), for which a parent must send a written, signed note. You are considered tardy if you arrive after 8:45 am.

Child Find: What Parents Needs to Know

What is Child Find?

Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004), that requires Public Education Agencies to locate, identify and evaluate all children with disabilities aged birth through 21, located within their geographic boundaries who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and its implementing regulations require that all children with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services, regardless of the severity of their disability, are identified, located, and evaluated. [20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(3); 34 C.F.R. § 300.111(a)]

How does Child Find Work?

School districts run their Child Find programs in a variety of ways. Here are some points to know for Child Find:

- Federal law requires public schools to find and screen children who may need early intervention or special education
- Screening and evaluations are free
- Early intervention and special education are free
- You can ask that your child be screened or evaluated for early intervention or special education. You do this by contacting the public school in your neighborhood
- You, as the parent(s), have the right to decide whether your child gets evaluated for services.

For more information please call your child's attending school.

AVID Update

By: Stephanny Alarcon 7th grade AVID student

On November 15, Ms. Heightsman's AVID class took a field trip to Grand Canyon University. The class heard a presentation and learned the average tuition, class size, and about some of the top programs. We went on the Thunder Vision Tour, which gave students the opportunity to see GCU, so that they can walk around and see the facilities. As part of the tour, the students in Mrs. Heightsman's AVID class got to talk to some college students about the university. The tour was very informational and it was great to see all the undergraduates walk around and even talk to some. We ended our time at GCU with lunch with the mascot, Thunder. It was a great trip!